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TAGS: ICRC, CG
SUBJECT: RED CROSS (ICRC) APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY US AIR
LIFT TO ZAIRE

REF: GENEVA 8919

1. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RE ICRC REQUEST FOR ACTION/INFO ADDRESSEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. ICRC HAS REQUESTED THEY BE PERMITTED TO PUT ICRC DELEGATE ABOARD AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING TO ZAIRE. REASON GIVEN IS THAT STEINEMANN IS TODAY IN KINSHASA AND DELEGATE WOULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN SEEING TO PROPER DELIVERY AND CONTROL OF ICRC GOODS. MISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL THIS REQUEST. WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE REQUESTED.
 - B. UNDERSTAND THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING DELIVERY AT BOTH KOLWEZI AND LUBUMBASHI, AND THAT KAMINA IS BEING CONSIDERED AS AN ALTERNATE. THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ICRC.
 - C. ICRC HAS INDICATED THAT, WHILE THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE

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- TO HAVE ALL REPEAT ALL GOODS IN PLACE AT 0600 HOURS
L, THEREFORE, 0600 ARRIVAL WOULD BE
AGREEABLE. ALL REPEAT ALL GOODS SHOULD BE IN GENEVA
(COINTRIN) AIRPORT BY 0700 LOCAL.
2. ICRC REPS ARE FOLLOWING: MR. OSCAR SCHNEIDER, OFFICE
TELEPHONE 34-60-01, HOME TELEPHONE 45-83-82; ANDRE BEAUD,
SAME OFFICE TELEPHONE AS SCHNEIDER, HOME TELEPHONE

31-85-67.

3. US MISSION CONTACT EDWARD BRENNAN, OFFICE TELEPHONE
32-70-20, HOME TELEPHONE 47-45-39.

4. ICRC REPS WILL BE AT AIRPORT AT TIME SPECIFIED FOR
ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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